



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

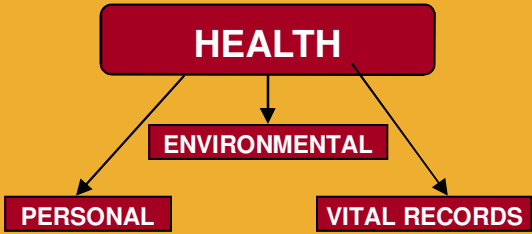
Public Health staff strive to keep our state healthy through safety and public health inspections.

SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS

- Emergency preparedness
- Implementation of public health measures during disasters
- Premises complaint response
- Milk product monitoring of both raw and finished supplies
- Oyster water and product monitoring
- Commercial seafood monitoring
- Foodborne disease investigation
- Rabies control
- Rodent control
- Food, drug and cosmetic monitoring
- West Nile surveillance

INSPECTION AND PERMITTING

- Schools
- Hospitals
- Restaurants
- Subdivisions
- Trailer parks
- Jails/lockups
- Bars/lounges
- Hotels/motels
- Theaters
- Funeral homes
- Nursing homes
- Public buildings
- Swimming pools
- Public restrooms
- Daycare centers
- Retail food stores
- Seafood/ meat markets
- Medical infectious waste
- Juvenile detention centers
- Public/private water supplies
- Community/ individual sewer-age systems
- Camp/recreational site sewerage systems



LOUISIANA PUBLIC HEALTH UNITS

- Prevent epidemics and the spread of disease
- Protect against environmental hazards
- Prevent injuries
- Promote and encourage healthy behaviors
- Respond to disasters and assist communities in recovery
- Assure the quality and accessibility of health services



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*Dedicated to create
and sustain a healthy
and prosperous Louisiana*



Your local Public Health staff works to ensure the health of individuals, communities and the environment in every parish...

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

Public Health responds to the needs of Louisiana residents by implementing programs to prevent and control disease and promote health.

WOMEN'S HEALTH

- Breastfeeding initiative
- Contraceptive counseling and supplies
- Health education, referral and follow-up
- Home visiting for first time pregnancies
- Pap smears
- Pregnancy testing
- Prenatal clinics for low-risk maternity clients

NUTRITION

- Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program
- Nutritional evaluations and services
- Education and referral

CHILDREN'S HEALTH

- Childhood lead poisoning testing
- Hearing evaluations and services
- Health education, referral and follow-up
- Newborn screening tests
- Special health care services up to age 21
- Comprehensive physical and developmental assessments for preventive care

IMMUNIZATIONS

- Infants and Children
- Adults
- International travel vaccinations



DISASTER SERVICES

- Special Needs Shelters
- Emergency preparedness and response

SAFETY EDUCATION

- Bicycle and helmet education
- Childhood lead poisoning prevention
- Infant and child car seat inspections
- Injury prevention
- Sudden Infant Death Syndrome education

SOCIAL SERVICES

- Direct services, referrals and linkages

OUTREACH SERVICES

- Community-based immunization campaigns
- Health Fairs
- Health and safety training for childcare staff

SPECIALIZED SERVICES

- Genetic Disease clinics
- Refugee Health

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL

- Tuberculosis identification, diagnosis, treatment, contact, follow-up and education
- Sexually Transmitted Disease testing, treatment and contact investigation
- HIV/AIDS testing, counseling and referral
- Investigation and follow-up as needed to prevent the spread of other communicable diseases

CHRONIC DISEASE CONTROL

- Screening, counseling and referral for high blood pressure
- Counseling for chronic diseases, such as asthma, heart disease, obesity and diabetes
- Smoking Cessation programs



VITAL RECORDS

Public Health staff collect and process vital public information including:

- Collection and reporting of all parish births/deaths to State Registrar of Vital Records
- Burial/transit permits to licensed funeral home directors
- Certified copies of death certificates to funeral directors and/or next of kin
- Instructions for filing delayed birth certificates
- Applications for certified copies of birth / death certificates on file in state Depository
- Out-of-state addresses for securing copies of birth/death records occurring outside the state
- Information on state laws and procedures for preparation and filing of birth/death Records

Birth and Death Certificates on file in the state depository may be obtained directly through some health units.